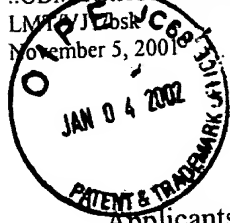


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Please record a status change to --LARGE ENTITY-- for the above-referenced application. This application does not qualify for small entity status and has not so qualified since April 5, 2001.

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